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25 July 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM:

Director, Office of Security

Lavon B. Strong
Director, Public Affairs Office

SUBJECT: Meeting with Community Public Affairs and Security
Officers on 2 August 1983 to Discuss Leaks

REFERENCES: a. 21 July 1983 Letter to Weinberger, Clark, Shultz
Adelman re Cooperation to Prevent Unauthorized
Disclosures

b. 21 July 1983 Memorandum to Fourteen Community
Public Affairs Officers, Same Subject

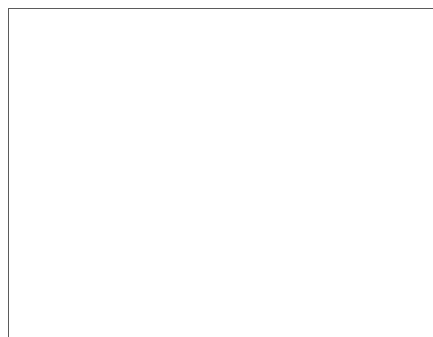
1. Action Requested: Authorize Public Affairs and the Office of Security to invite Community public affairs and security officers to meet with you on 2 August to discuss leaks.

2. Background: You have now sent letters (at left) to Community principals (Weinberger, Clark, Shultz, and Adelman) and to fourteen Community public affairs officers stating your concerns about leaks and describing your proposal to enlist their cooperation in notifying CIA of potentially damaging news stories that come to their attention. Your letters also indicated your intention to invite the public affairs officers to Headquarters to convey your personal concerns and your proposals for closer cooperation. We propose that meeting be held Tuesday, 2 August at 1030 a.m. in G-A-13 here at Headquarters. Your calendar is free at that time. We anticipate some 60-75 guests and plan a program of about one and one-half hours.

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We ask that you open the meeting with a greeting and an explanation of why the guests have been invited. We will provide you general talking points later, but your comments primarily should emphasize the seriousness of the problem, the need for Community cooperation, the need to rebuild discipline within the Community, and an explanation of your plan to better anticipate and deal with damaging leaks before they are made public. These initial comments should run about ten to fifteen minutes and be followed by a brief question and answer session in which you would seek comments and advice. (This will complete your official participation, but of course we will appreciate your staying as long as your schedule will permit.) The Director of Security would then take the floor to explain that the Agency has your official presentation on tape which can be made available to any of those present to use before appropriate groups within their own agencies, and that as part of that presentation, Agency officials are prepared to attend those sessions to further discuss the problem. We would then show your taped presentation and the Director of Security would lead an open discussion. At the end, the Office of Security would describe other educational materials that could be made available to the attendees.

3. Recommendation: Authorize Public Affairs and the Office of Security to proceed with the plan described above. Also, authorize the use of the autopen for the invitation to the public affairs officers. A proposed draft is attached.

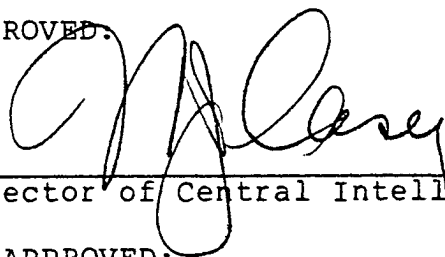


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APPROVED:



26 JUL 1983

Director of Central Intelligence

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DISAPPROVED:

Director of Central Intelligence

(Date)